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**Sent:** Wed 2/14/2018 5:28:51 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Anaconda- FW: Action Items Clarification

Thanks Elena.

We will do our best to do this meeting before April. Good idea.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2018, at 7:08 PM, NEIBAUR, ELENA <[Neibaur.Elena@epa.gov](mailto:Neibaur.Elena@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Enrique, Angeles, and Harry,

Below is the Anaconda action item that resulted from this past RTOC:

Anaconda Mine issues: Enrique will meet with leadership from the two tribes to evaluate the consultation issue. In advance of the meeting, the Superfund division will assemble this inventory of meetings and correspondence with tribes, and analyze what transpired over the last year and see what could have been done differently or better.

Note the next RTOC meeting will be April 10th-12th in our San Francisco office so would be ideal to have the Anaconda meeting before then. Let me know if I can help with anything.

Best,

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The action has been itemized!

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I'm gonna see if I can listen via that link and do a better job of capturing that action item. And if you can listen too that's even better!

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Sebastian,

Here is a link to the recording of the Anaconda Mine discussion:  
<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AkWG9eXDtnJxgc0AQs2E5RRa6IYJFA>

I have not been able to listen to the segment, but from my recollection there does appear to be a continued misunderstanding of information so followup meetings/documentation is needed and Enrique agreed to that, as well as, continued consultation. I would share that trust has been compromised so a building of relationship is needed alongside the formal consultation which is continuing. It appeared that Enrique desired to bring RTOC to the consultation table, but that is not RTOC's role. RTOC's role is to support consultation.

In addition, there was to be a listing of the good, the bad and the ugly to assist in strengthening consultation between Tribes and EPA in the future.

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Good Morning Sebastian

It was good to meet you as well. As for a summary or follow ups to the Anaconda Mine discussion, I have included Alan Bacock on this email as well, as he may be able to provide a more accurate answer than I at this moment.

I am sure he will provide a response shortly to this email. I look forward to working together again at the next RTOC meeting.

Thanks,

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Hi Joseph,

I hope you got home safe and sound. It was great meeting you and I'm sure we'll be working together again on the next RTOC.

I was wondering if you were recording or have notes from the Anaconda mine discussion on the Thursday full-caucus day? I wanted to make sure we captured all the action items from that discussion, and I was hoping you could provide some more detail on what you heard or took notes on. Specifically, follow-ups Enrique would have with the tribal councilmembers on the call.

Thank you,

Sebastian Beshk

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